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**DELEGATION ORDER**

I, Joseph A. Giddis, as Director of the Office of State Procurement, in accordance with the authorization granted in the Arkansas Code Annotated of 1987 at §19-11-218(3) do hereby authorize the Agency Purchasing Official at the University of Arkansas to procure meat for instructional or research purposes utilizing sole source purchasing methods.

The purpose of this delegation order is to allow purchase of specific USDA grades, not marked with those grades, for FFA judging or for classroom instruction. This authorization does not apply to meat being purchased for the purpose of consumption.

This delegation order shall remain in effect until June 30, 2007.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION  
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph A. Giddis".

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JOSEPH A.GIDDIS, DIRECTOR